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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

A Request for Extension of Time.

Attachments: initialed copies of the forms PTO-1449 from the parent application, and a new form PTO-1449 with references cited (reference No. 5 by TOMIOKA et al., reference No. 9 by YAMADA et al., foreign documents WO 96/13785, WO97/24301, and WO 97/18180 with the International Search Report).

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